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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Diſſolving this preſent Parliament, and declaring the ſpeedy Calling of another.

ANNE R.

WHereas We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to diſſolve this preſent Parliament, which now ſtands Prorogu'd to Tueſday *the Twenty ſeventh Day of this Inſtant* April; *We do for that end Publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby diſſolve the ſaid Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs of the ſaid Parliament, are Diſcharged from their Meeting on the ſaid Twenty ſeventh Day of* April. *And to the Intent Our good Subjects may perceive the Confidence We have in their Affections, and how Deſirous We are to Meet Our People, and have their Advice by their Repreſentatives in Parliament, We do hereby make known to Our ſaid Subjects, That We do intend in ſome ſhort Time to give Directions to Our Chancellor of* Great Britain *to cauſe Writs to be iſſued in due Form of Law for the Calling a New Parliament.*

Given at Our Court at *Kenſington* the Fifteenth Day of *April*, in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God ſave the QUEEN.

St. James's, April 16. The following Addreſſes have been preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of Sir *John Schaw* of *Greenock*, and of the Inhabitants of that Town and Barrony, &c. preſented to Her Majeſty by Mr. *Fleming*, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord High-Treaſurer.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

BEING ſenſible of the great and valuable Bleſſings which we enjoy under your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, by a fix'd Security of our Religion and Rights, which, under God, doth depend on the Preſervation of your ſacred Perſon, and undoubted Title to the Allegiance and Affections of all your Proteſtant Subjects, we cannot, without Concern and Abhorrence, conſider the Deſigns of that implacable Enemy of our Religion and Liberty, who would, with Papiſts and Rebels, invade your happy Dominions, and ſupport the raſh Attempts of a deluded Pretender, educated in Principles ſo manifeſtly oppoſite to our Preſuaſion and Duty, and who lyes under Engagements ſo contrary to our Allegiance and Intereſt.

Wherefore, with ſtedfaſt and zealous Affection to your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government, being under the moſt ſtrict Tyes of Duty and Loyalty, we think our ſelves oblig'd moſt humbly and heartily to dedicate our Lives and Fortunes to your Majeſty's Service, in ſupporting your juſtified Title to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, *againſt the Pretender and all his Adherents.*

For this End we ſhall eſteem our ſelves happy in receiving the Honour of your Majeſty's Commands to join and aſſiſt your regular Troops in any Attempt or Expedition in this Country; hoping that the Almighty will continue his Bleſſings to your ſacred Perſon, and give ſuch Succeſs to your victorious Arms, that the atrocious Contrivances of Enemies may prove fatal to themſelves, and convince them of their deſtructive Folly, in venturing to invade the Title and Territories of a Sovereign who hath ſo well deſerv'd the unanimous Aſſiſtance of her wiſe Parliament, who is abſolute Miſtreſs of her Subjects Affections, who commands the Hearts of all her Proteſtant People, and the aſſiduous Endeavours of a vigilant and faithful Miniſtry, in the Conduct of her Armies, and in the Management of her Treaſure, for the Security and Satisfaction of all her happy Dominions. Subſcrib'd with a dutiful Submiſſion at Greenock *the* 27th *Day of* March, 1708.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The moſt humble, dutiful and faithful Addreſs of the Noblemen and Gentlemen, Heretors of the Shire of *Edenburgh*; preſented by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Loudoun*, principal Secretary of State for *Scotland*.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WHEN we conſider the great and manifold Bleſſings we enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt Gracious and moſt Auſpicious Government, and with all obſerve the Wickedneſs and Inſolence of Your Enemies, who have not only dar'd to oppoſe You, but at preſent threaten, with more than ordinary Confidence and Boldneſs, Hoſtily to Invade Your Majeſty's Kingdom of Great Britain, *and more particularly this Northern Part thereof call'd* Scotland; *we cannot refrain, out of our juſt Zeal for Your Majeſty's Service, and from a true and hearty Indignation againſt all the preſumptuous Boaſtings of Your Adverſaries, to join in this our Addreſs with all Your other good Subjects, who every where appear to conſpire in this moſt ſeaſonable Duty, and ſolemnly to proteſt and declare before God and all Men, that we will ever moſt conſtantly and loyally adhere to Your Majeſty in Defence of Your Sacred Perſon, and for maintaining Your moſt juſt and righteous Government over us, and of Your Succeſſors in the Proteſtant Line, againſt all Your Enemies whatſoever; and more eſpecially againſt the pretended Prince of* Wales, *now aſſuming to himſelf the Title of* James *the Eighth, and againſt all other ſuch Pretenders, and their Abettors and Aſſiſtants whatſoever, and that with our Lives and Fortunes to the utmoſt of our Power; as being convinc'd that herein is undoubtedly involv'd the Security of our Holy Religion as now by Law Eſtabliſh'd, with the Preſervation of our Lives, Laws and Liberties, and all that can be dear to Men: For which cauſe we do alſo in all humble Duty return Your Majeſty our deep and thankful Senſe of Your Royal Care and Vigilance, in ſending a Squadron of Your Royal Fleet under Command of ſo fit a Perſon, who by the Divine Favour arriv'd timeouſly for our Relief, and for ordering theſe Supplies from* Oſtend *for our Aſſiſtance if needful. That God may long preſerve Your Sacred Perſon, and ſtill more and more Eſtabliſh and Proſper Your Royal Reign over us, to the Comfort of all Your good Subjects, and maintaining and advancing the true Proteſtant Religion, with the juſt Liberties of Mankind, and to the Confuſion of all Your Enemies, is and ſhall be the conſtant and fervent Prayer of,* &c.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſters of the Goſpel in the Presbytery of Haddington; *preſented to her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Loudoun, *Principal Secretary of State for* Scotland.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Miniſters of the Goſpel in the Presbytery of *Haddington*, maintaining in our Hearts a deep Senſe of the great Goodneſs of Almighty God, in raiſing your Majeſty to the Imperial Throne of *Great Britain*, and graciouſly preſerving you in the rightful Adminiſtration of the Government

ment of your Realms, with so much Glory to your Majesty, and Happiness to us and all your good Subjects, do, upon the Invasion lately attempted by the *French* and *Irish* Papists on this part of your Majesty's Dominions, and which we hope, by the kind Providence of God, and the good Management of your Majesty and your faithful Council, is already defeated, judge it our bound Duty to take hold on this Occasion of declaring our firm Resolution to continue unshaken in our loyal Obedience to your Majesty, as our only rightful and lawful Sovereign, in Opposition to the pretended Prince of *Wales*, now assuming the Title of King *James* the Eighth, and his Supporters, and do all that we are capable, within the Bounds of our Sphere and Duty, to promote at once the Interests of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and these of your Majesty's most happy Government, which we are perswaded your Majesty considers as inseparably join'd. That the great God, whose Kingdom rules over all, may bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign over loving and faithful Subjects, direct your Councils, prosper your Arms by Sea and Land, to the Overthrow of all your Enemies, for the Support of the Protestant Churches, and settling a firm and lasting Peace in *Europe*, is and shall be the Prayers of, *&c.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Ministers of the Presbytery of Bigger; *presented to Her Majesty by the right Honourable the Earl of* Loudoun, *principal Secretary of State for* Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most humble and dutiful Subjects, the Ministers of the Gospel in this Presbytery, being deeply sensible of the great and manifold Blessings which this Church and Land have enjoy'd, since the late happy Revolution, under the Reign of your Predecessors King *William* and Queen *Mary* of blessed Memory, and more particularly since your Majesty's auspicious Accession to the Throne, in that your Majesty hath always manifested to the World a just Regard to the Liberties of *Europe*, a true Zeal for the Protestant Interest and Religion both abroad and at home, a tender Respect to the Peace and Quiet of this Church, a Religious Care not to straiten us in any thing wherein your Majesty judg'd our Principles to be concern'd, and a true Love to the Welfare and just Liberties of all your Subjects; and considering that notwithstanding of all these signal Blessings there seemeth yet to be a discontented Party in this Land, who have given secret Encouragement to this intended Invasion, so openly and audaciously undertaken by the declar'd Enemy of our Religion and the Liberties of *Europe*, we could not but look upon it as our Duty in such a Juncture to declare before the World our hearty Abhorrence and Detestation of this and all other Attempts, tending to the overturning of our Holy Religion so happily establish'd, to the hazard of your Majesty's Person, and the disturbing of the Peace and Happiness of this Island, which hath always been the Butt of our Enemies Malice, as knowing that the Safety of the Protestant Churches and the Liberties of *Europe* are bound up therein; and we crave Liberty also to declare our deep Sense of your Majesty's vigilant Care for our Safety, evidenc'd by your seasonable Relief sent to us, when we were upon the Brink of Confusion and Ruin; as also to assure your Majesty, that as it hath hitherto been, so it shall always be, thro' the Grace of God, our great Care to possess the Minds of the People, of whom the Lord hath given us the Inspection, with a true Zeal for our holy Religion, a firm Loyalty to your Majesty, as our rightful and lawful Sovereign, and a Detestation of all Designs to the Advancement of a Popish Pretender; and in all these things to be exemplary to our Flocks, so looking upon our selves to be under the most peculiar Obligations of Duty and Gratitude, to be earnest Supplicants for your Majesty at the Throne of Grace, that the Lord may long preserve your Majesty against all the open and secret Attempts of your Enemies, for the Glory of God, the Good of all your People, and the maintaining of the true Protestant Religion. That he may prosper your Arms against all your Enemies, especially that grand Enemy both of Religion and Righteousness, who supports an Usurper against your Majesty, and would impose upon us a Popish Pretender; and that a Protestant may always sit upon the Throne, for which your Majesty expresses so great a Concern, is and shall be the earnest and constant Prayer of, *&c.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Presbytery of Irvine; *presented by to her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of* Loudoun, *Principal Secretary of State for* Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, being deeply sensible of the great Danger to which the Protestant Religion both at Home and Abroad, your Majesty's Person and Government, and all our Interests Sacred and Civil, are expos'd by the Invasion of *French* and *Irish* Papists, wherewith we are threaten'd, and from a due Resentment of what we owe in gratitude to your Majesty, our only rightful and undoubted Sovereign, beg leave to testifie, by this our humble Address, our utter Abhorrence of this bold and wicked Attempt of your Majesty's Enemies, and to assure your Majesty of our most cordial and firm Allegiance; and as a proof thereof we shall continue our utmost Endeavours to lay before the People both their imminent Danger, and what in Duty and Gratitude they owe to your Majesty, and excite them to perhist stedfastly in their Loyalty and Zeal for your Royal Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession, against the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever. We are greatly encourag'd to this from the Tenderness your Majesty has on all occasions express'd to this Church, according to its present happy Establishment in Doctrine, Worship, Discipline and Government.

That the Lord may long preserve and richly bless your Majesty's Person and Government, avert deserv'd Wrath from these Lands, defeat the Designs of your Majesty's and our bloody and cruel Enemies, direct your Councils, and prosper your Arms by Sea and Land, is and shall be the earnest Prayer of, *&c.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Corporation of *Scarborough*, in the County of *York*; presented to Her Majesty by *William Thomson* and *John Hungerford*, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of *Great Britain*.

May it please your Majesty,

THough we are conscious to our selves of our Unworthiness thus to approach your Majesty's Throne, yet in such a time of general Joy and Acclamation, we should account it a Work of the highest Impiety to be wholly silent. We do, Madam, equally with your most flourishing Cities, in proportion to our Condition and Distance from your Royal Person, enjoy the daily Fruits of your unexampled happy Administration, and we do therefore lye under an equal Duty of expressing our Acknowledgments, in Praises and Thanksgivings towards God and your Majesty.

It is, Madam, with Joy of Heart, that we ennumerate the several Instances of the divine Providence, in so often defeating the vain Attempts of your Majesty's publick, and the yet more impious Designs of your private Enemies; we have been almost Eye-witnesses of a late Instance of the former, in the Overthrow of the so much boasted Project of the French *Tyrant; and if it were possible to convert the wicked, or set Bounds to the secret Ambition of crafty and designing Men; if Men of such dark and daring Designs were ever to be effectually discouraged, we might now justly hope to hear no more of such as should presume to traduce the great Names and Actions of such as it hath pleased God so eminently to have made the Instruments of your Majesty's Glory, and the universal Good of your People.*

That all the Attempts of your Enemies upon your Royal Person or Government, may end in Disappointment, Shame and Confusion; that all the secret Designs of invidious Traduceers may, as of late, fall upon their own Heads; that after a long and glorious Reign upon Earth, your Majesty may be removed to (the only Kingdom preferrable to that of Great Britain) *the Kingdom of Heaven, are and shall be the daily Prayers of your Majesty's most faithful and obedient Subjects.*

To

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble, dutiful and faithful Addreſs of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Juſtices of the Peace, Commiſſioners of Supply, and other Heritors of the Shire of Renfrew; *preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of* Montroſe.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE conſtant Tenor of our Loyalty, with the Firmneſs of our Allegiance, ready at all times to appear in the real Expreſſions of Duty, rather than in the Profeſſion of Words, had made us forbear, at this time, to give your Majeſty the Trouble of this Addreſs; but when we obſerve the inſolent Wickedneſs of our Enemies, threatning with ſo much preſumptuous Boaſting and Confidence to invade your Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and more eſpecially this Part of it call'd *Scotland*; the Remembrance and Impreſſions we have of the great and manifold Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt gracious and moſt auſpicious Government, have ſtirr'd up our moſt juſt and affectionate Zeal for your Service, to join with all your other good Subjects, in this moſt ſeaſonable Duty; and to proteſt and declare, before God and the World, That we will adhere to your Majeſty, in defence of your Royal Perſon and Government, againſt all your Enemies whatſoever, and more particularly the late pretended Prince of *Wales*, now aſſuming the Title of King *James* the Eighth, and all other Pretenders and their Aſſiſtants and Abettors; and that to the utmoſt of our Power, with our Lives and Fortunes, we will defend and maintain your Majeſty's Perſon and Royal Government, as alſo the preſent happy Eſtabliſhment of our Religion, with our Laws, Rights and Liberties, under your Majeſty, againſt all Oppoſers whatſoever; deteſting and abhorring all treaſonable and evil Practices to the contrary, with all that do any ways entertain, countenance or favour the ſame. And that your Majeſty may long and happily live and reign, to the Comfort of all your good Subjects, and the Preſervation of the true Proteſtant Religion, with the juſt Liberties of Chriſtendom, to the Confuſion and Overthrow of all your Enemies, ſhall be the conſtant Prayer of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt humble, moſt dutiful, and moſt faithful Subjects and Servants.

To the QUEEN.

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen, and other Freeholders in the County of Carnarven, *at the Great Seſſions held at* Conway *for the ſaid County the third Day of* April, 1708; *preſented to her Majeſty by the Earl of* Cholmondely, *Lord-Lieutenant of* North-Wales.

WE your Majeſty's ancient *Britains* and loyal Subjects of the County of *Carnarvon*, do humbly take this Occaſion to repeat our Fidelity and Zeal for your Majeſty's Service, and to declare our Abhorrence of the intended Invaſion of your Rights and Dominions. The Tranquility of our Country is a ſtanding Preſident of the Advantages of an united Realm, and none can enter into a deſign to divide us, but the worſt of our Enemies. Our Lives, Liberties and Religion we owe, under God, to your Majeſty's gracious Protection: By the auſpicious Conduct of your Reign, you have ſhew'd that not only the Intereſt of your diſtant Subjects, but alſo that the Prerogative of the Crown, and the Privileges of your People, were capable of being happily united; theſe are Bleſſings too apparent not to be ſeen, and too valuable to be Sacrificed to the Ambition of *France*, and to the cruel Mercy of any Popiſh Pretender.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Steward, Jurates and Commonalty, Militia Officers, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the ancient Town of Faverſham *in the County of* Kent, *a Member of the* Cinque Ports; *preſented to her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord* Rockingham, *Lord-Lieutenant of the ſaid County.*

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and obedient Subjects do moſt humbly beg Leave to declare to your Majeſty our utmoſt Deteſtation of the late intended Invaſion, and to repeat to your Majeſty our moſt ſincere Aſſurance of our dutiful Affections and conſtant and inviolable Fidelity to your Royal Perſon and Government: In a juſt and grateful Senſe of thoſe great and ineſtimable Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's wiſe and gracious Adminiſtration, we ſhall at all Times, and on all Occaſions, to the utmoſt of our Power, and with the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, endeavour to defend and maintain your juſt and undoubted Right to the Crown of this Realm, againſt the Pretender and his Adherents, and all other your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever; being fully aſſur'd that the long Continuance of your Majeſty's happy Reign over us, and the Eſtabliſhment of the Proteſtant Succeſſion, are, next under God, the beſt and only Security we can have or deſire for the Preſervation of our Religion, Liberties and Eſtates to us and our Poſterity.

May Almighty God ſtill continue to protect and guard your ſacred Perſon, and render all the unjuſt and wicked Deſigns and Attempts of your Enemies (like this) vain and ineffectual. May he proſper all your Undertakings, and after a long Life and happy Reign here, crown you with immortal Glory hereafter.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, Gentlemen and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Preſton *in the County of* Lancaſter; *preſented to her Majeſty by the Earl of* Derby, *Lord-Lieutenant and* Cuſtos Rotulorum *of the ſaid County.*

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE great Danger your Majeſty's Dominions have been threatned with by the Invaſion of a Pretender, thereto aſſiſted by a Foreign Force, oblige us to renew our Profeſſions of Duty and Loyalty to your moſt ſacred Majeſty; hereby aſſuring your Majeſty, that we ſhall never be wanting to ſacrifice all that is dear to us for the Maintenance and Preſervation of your Majeſty's moſt rightful and lawful Title to the Crown of theſe your Majeſty's Dominions, and the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line as by Law eſtabliſh'd.

The ſeaſonable Diſappointment your Majeſty's Enemies have met with in this vain and fruitleſs Expedition, (which, next to God's Providence, muſt be attributed to your Majeſty's moſt particular Care and Vigilance) cauſeth us moſt heartily to rejoice; and we beſeech the Almighty ſtill to proſper your Arms both by Sea and Land, and crown your Reign with Victory and Succeſs, againſt all Pretenders and Enemies whatſoever.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of your Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Aſſiſtants, and other the Inhabitants of your Majeſty's ancient Corporation of Hertford; *preſented to her Majeſty by* Samuel Kent, *Eſq; Mayor of the ſaid Corporation.*

WE your Majeſty's moſt humble and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Aſſiſtants, and other the Inhabitants of your Majeſty's ancient Corporation of *Hertford*, do beg Leave in an humble and dutiful manner to approach your Majeſty, to teſtifie our juſt Deteſtation and Abhorrence of that horrid and abominable Conſpiracy to invade your Majeſty's Dominions by that Pretender, aſſiſted by the Force of the *French* Tyrant, and ſeveral of your rebellious Subjects. We do aſſure you (dread Sovereign) we were and ſhall be always ready, with our Lives and Fortunes, to ſupport and defend your Majeſty's Crown and Government againſt all your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever both Abroad and at Home; and that the ſame Divine Providence that hath ſo juſtly deliver'd your Majeſty from the vile Contrivances of your Majeſty's Enemies and traiterous Subjects, will ſtill continue to watch over and preſerve your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, and to bleſs your good People with your Majeſty's long and happy Reign over them, is and ſhall be the conſtant and unfeign'd Prayers of your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

To

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord-Lieutenant, Cuſtos Rotulorum, *Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and others, Freeholders of the County of* Flint; *preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Cholmondeley, *Lord-Lieutenant of* North-Wales.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

TO give us leave to expreſs our hearty Concern for, and Abhorrence of, the Invaſion deſign'd on your Majeſty's Dominions, againſt your Royal Perſon, our Laws and Liberty; and we humbly take this Opportunity of aſſuring your Majeſty of our ſteady and unſhaken Loyalty, and that we will, upon this and all other Occaſions, in our ſeveral Stations, ſhew our ſelves ready in the moſt diligent and loyal Manner in the Defence and Maintenance of your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion to the Crown of theſe Kingdoms as by Law eſtabliſh'd, againſt all your Majeſty's Enemies both at home and abroad.

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs, Recorder, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Ipſwich; *preſented to her Majeſty by* William Churchill, *Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, and* William Thomſon, *Eſq; Recorder of the ſaid Borough, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of* Great Britain.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHen we reflect on our preſent happy Condition, in the Enjoyment of our religious and civil Rights, we muſt be ſenſible that your Majeſty has made it our Intereſt to wiſh the Continuance of your Life and Proſperity.

And having Reaſon for our Aſſurance of your being unalterable in all Royal Virtues, your Majeſty may depend upon our Affection, Fidelity, and hearty Aſſiſtance, to defeat all Attempts againſt your ſacred Perſon and Government.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Penryn *in the County of* Cornwall; *preſented to her Majeſty by the Right Honourable* James Vernon, *Eſq; Recorder, and* Samuel Trefuſis, *Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.*

THE manifeſt Happineſs and manifold Bleſſings that all your Majeſty's Dominions enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt mild and glorious Reign, makes it ſtrangely Surprizing to all your good Subjects, that any ſhould ſtill remain ſuch inveterate Enemies to their Sovereign, their Country and themſelves, as to ſtudy and contrive, with the *French* King and a Popiſh Pretender, to overturn, ruin and deſtroy that bleſſed and peaceable Eſtabliſhment and Union *Great Britain* is now ſettled under.

We hope the great God will diſappoint all Deſigns that ſhall be fram'd againſt your Majeſty's Perſon or Government, and that the Fruitleſneſs of the late Undertaking will ſatisfie all your Confederates that you have the Hearts of your Subjects, notwithſtanding the wild Suggeſtions of a contemptible Number at Home, and of a few tir'd with living on Foreign Charity, under a tyrannical Management Abroad, and the mighty Wants of a certainty of Succeſs grounded thereon.

And we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we ſhall always to our utmoſt oppoſe all your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever, and make continual Supplications to Heaven for you, and that on all Occaſions the like Wiſdom, Zeal and Vigour may appear in the Conduct of your Miniſtry and the Reſolutions of your Parliament.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, *and the reſt of the Clergy of the City of* London, *in the Name of themſelves and the Clergy of the whole Dioceſs.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and faithful Subjects, the Biſhop and Clergy of the Dioceſs of *London*, moſt humbly congratulate your Majeſty, that the greateſt part of your People have been happily prevented from offering Addreſſes of another Nature, by the ſudden Defeat of your Enemies Deſigns, in their bold Attempt upon that part of your united Kingdom call'd *Scotland*; wherein it hath pleas'd God to ſhew the continuance of his merciful Protection over you and your People, under which we moſt earneſtly pray to him to keep and proſper you in your moſt juſt Undertakings; and that it would pleaſe him long to continue your Reign over us, to his Glory, your Majeſty's great Comfort, the Proſperity of the Eſtabliſh'd Church, and the Bleſſing and Happineſs of your Dominions, which is the moſt hearty and unfeign'd Prayer of us all, who acknowledge it our indiſpenſable Duty to maintain your Majeſty's rightful and lawful Title to theſe Realms, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion as by Law Eſtabliſh'd, againſt the Pretender and all others whatſoever, and to our lateſt Breath to teach and practiſe thoſe Principles of Loyalty we have always profeſs'd.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Synod of *Merſs* and *Tiviotdale.*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Synod of Merſs *and* Tiviotdale, *having a juſt Deteſtation of the bold Attempt made by the* French *King, in aſſiſting a Popiſh Pretender to invade your Majeſty's Dominions, to the hazard of our Religion, and thoſe Bleſſings we do, with ſo much Peace and Comfort, enjoy under your Majeſty's happy Government; and being deeply ſenſible of the ſignal Deliverance obtain'd in the great Goodneſs of God by your Majeſty's Vigilance and Care, in ſending to our Coaſts your Navy Royal ſo ſeaſonably, and with ſo much Expedition for our Relief; crave Leave to offer the moſt firm Aſſurances of Loyalty, Fidelity and Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government; and as we have not been wanting hitherto, in uſing our Endeavours to poſſeſs thoſe under our Care with a true Zeal for our holy Religion and firm Loyalty to your Majeſty, our only Rightful and Lawful Sovereign; ſo in this Juncture we judge our ſelves bound in Duty to double our Diligence herein, and under the higheſt Obligations to continue our fervent Prayers to Almighty God, for your Majeſty's long Life and happy Reign over us, and for Succeſs to your Majeſty's Arms by Sea and Land, that the Iſſue may be the Glory of God, the Security and Advancement of the Proteſtant Religion, both at Home and Abroad. May it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Synod of* Merſs *and* Tiviotdale. *Signed in our Preſence, in our Name, at our Appointment by,* &c.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Presbytery of Kelſo.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE the Miniſters of the Presbytery of *Kelſo*, being deeply affected and fill'd with a juſt Abhorrence of the Attempts made by the declar'd Enemy of our Religion, and the Liberties of *Europe*, to ſupport and aſſiſt a Popiſh Pretender to your Majeſty's Imperial Crown and Dignity, crave Leave upon this Occaſion, in all Humility, to aſſure your Majeſty, that no Deſign nor Practice of the Enemies of your Majeſty's Perſon and Government at Home or Abroad, ſhall ever in the leaſt ſhake us in our Affection and Loyalty. And as we have not been wanting hitherto in uſing our Endeavours to poſſeſs thoſe who are under our Miniſterial Care, with a true Zeal for our Holy Religion, and firm Loyalty to your Majeſty, our only rightful and lawful Sovereign; ſo at this Juncture, we judge our ſelves bound in Duty to double our Diligence herein; and we have ſuch a deep Senſe of the Miſeries and Miſchiefs that would attend the Succeſs of the deſign'd Invaſion by ſuch an inveterate Enemy, and of the ſeaſonable Relief we in this part of *Britain* have receiv'd in the great Goodneſs of God by your Majeſty's vigilant Care for our Safety, that we look upon our ſelves to be under the higheſt Obligations of Duty and Gratitude, to be earneſt and inceſſant in our Prayers to God, that he would bleſs and long preſerve your Royal Perſon, direct your Councils, defeat the wicked Attempts of the ambitious *French* Monarch, and of all his Abettors, give Succeſs

to your Arms by Sea and Land, for ſecuring to us and to Poſterity, what God hath ſo graciouſly wrought for us, for the effectual Relief of our Brethren of the oppreſt Churches Abroad, and for procuring ſuch ſignal Advantages to *Europe* in general, as ſhall make your Majeſty's Memory ſavory to Generations to come. May it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt loyal and moſt dutiful Subjects. Sign'd in our Preſence, in our Name, and at our Appointment; by, *&c.*

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Capital Burgeſſes, Freemen and other Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's ancient Borough of *Liskeard*, in the County of *Cornwall*; preſented by *William Bridges* and *John Dolben*, Eſqrs; introduc'd by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of *Wincheſter*.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE *lately preſum'd humbly to Addreſs Your Sacred Perſon with our joyful Congratulations on the Happy Accompliſhment of the long and deſir'd Union of Your Majeſty's Kingdoms of* England *and* Scotland; *and heartily pray'd Almighty God to preſerve Your Majeſty's Reign over the Kingdom of* Great Britain, *which was made Happy by that Union.*

The Pretender, and his Supporter, who is not only a profeſs'd Enemy to your Majeſty and Your good Allies, but alſo to the Peace of Europe, *doubtleſs were ſurpriz'd at the Eſtabliſhment of that Union, and at the News they muſt often hear of the Unanimity of Your Subjects therein, and at the Addreſſes daily preſented to Your Majeſty on that Occaſion; and therefore reſolv'd (as much as in them lay) to diſturb Your Majeſty, by invading Your Dominions, in hopes to be aſſiſted by a Party diſaffected to Your Majeſty, under pretence of being diſcontented with that great Union.*

It was to be hoped there were not any ſuch ill minded Perſons in the whole United Iſland; but if, upon this appearance of an Invaſion, any ſuch be any where found, no Puniſhment that can be inflicted by Law can be too great for ſuch ungrateful Traitors.

We aſſure Your Majeſty, That our Lives and Fortunes are at Your Command, to aſſiſt and defend Your Royal Perſon and Government, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, and to oppoſe the Pretender and all his Adherents; which we do, not only becauſe of the Oaths we have duly taken to that Purpoſe, but out of true Loyalty and Zeal for Your Majeſty, our Religion and our Country; and we congratulate the Succeſs of Your Majeſty's Fleet, in defeating the Deſigns of that Invaſion.

May the Lord of all Hoſts preſerve Your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon from all the Envy and Malice of Your Enemies both at Home and Abroad, that You may have a long and happy Reign over us; may all Your Majeſty's Forces by Sea and Land proſper; may the Pretender and his Abettor, and all his ſecret Adherents, be cloath'd with Shame, ſo that on Your Royal Head the Crown may long and peaceably flouriſh: Theſe are the hearty Prayers of Your Majeſty's moſt obedient and faithful Subjects. Sign'd in the Guildhall *of the ſaid Borough this fifth Day of* April, *in the ſeventh Year of Your Majeſty's good Reign.*

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The moſt humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Burgeſſes, Common-Council, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of *Wareham*, in the County of *Dorſet*; preſented to her Majeſty by the Right Honourable Lieutenant-General *Earle*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects do with all Sincerity and Humility unanimouſly aſſert your Majeſty's undoubted Right to the Crowns of this Realm, againſt the Pretender thereto, ſupported by the common Enemy of* Europe, *and humbly offer to Your Majeſty our renew'd Aſſurances of a firm Reſolution, with our Lives and Fortunes to defend Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Governmen (whereon our Happineſs depends) againſt all Oppoſers; and do from our Hearts deteſt the late horrid Attempt of Invading Your Majeſty's Dominions.*

That the Heavens may protect and proſper Your Majeſty's Perſon and Govern[illegible] and bleſs You with a long and proſperous Reign over all Your Subjects we ſhall ever ſincerely and zealouſly pray. In Teſtimony whereof the Common-Seal of our Borough is hereunto ſet our Hands and [illegible] the 7th Year of ſaid Borough the 13th Day of April, *in the [illegible] Dom. Your Majeſty's Reign over* Great Britain, *&c.* 1708.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace and others, Inheritors, Gentlemen and Freeholders in the Shire of *Berwick*; preſented to Her Majeſty by the Earl of *Merchmont*, Sheriff-principal of the County, *April* 15, 1708.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AS *the ſurprizing Attempt of the Popiſh Pretender to Your Majeſty's Crown, with a* French *Fleet and Army, to Invade this part of your Majeſty's Kingdom of* Britain, *did raiſe in us a juſt Indignation, ſo the deep Senſe of Your Majeſty's tender Concern for our Protection, in ſending ſo ſeaſonably Your Navy Royal to theſe Parts for our Defence, by which we hope the Enemies Deſign is now in a great meaſure defeated, doth now fill us with the greateſt meaſure of Gratitude and Thankfulneſs.*

In purſuance of our Duty, and as an Evidence of our Senſe of the many Advantages we enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt benign Government, we do heartily offer our Perſons and Fortunes, to undergo the utmoſt hazard in Defence of Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Title to the Crown, and of the Proteſtant Religion, and Laws and Liberties of Your Kingdoms; and to maintain the Happy Revolution, the Succeſſion to the Crown in the Proteſtant Line as ſettled, and by an Act of this Your Majeſty's firſt Parliament of Britain *conform'd to the Act of Union of the two Kingdoms. Likewiſe the Happy Union it ſelf, that Work of inexpreſſible Value; which having been attempted without Succeſs by Your Royal Anceſtors, was reſerv'd as a Mark of God's ſpecial Favour to Your Majeſty to be perform'd by You, thereby to raiſe the Glory of Your Majeſty's Reign above any which had been before it.*

What Inſinuations may have been made for creating in Your Majeſty a Diſtruſt of Your Subjects of this Part of the Country we know not; but in the Confidence of Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Acceptance of the Proteſtations we now make of Loyalty, Fidelity and Affection to Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, we preſume to take Occaſion humbly to lay before Your Majeſty the weak and defenceleſs Condition of our Country at preſent, being altogether deſtitute of Arms, and long unacquainted with the Exerciſe thereof, for reſiſting ſuch a ſurprizing Invaſion, in caſe any ſtop had been given to Your Navy Royal, ſo ſeaſonably and with ſo much Expedition ſent to our Relief; beſeeching Your Majeſty would provide againſt the ſame in time coming, by ſuch ſuitable Remedies as Your Majeſty in Your profound Wiſdom ſhall think fit.

The moſt earneſt Wiſh of our Hearts is, that your Majeſty may Reign long and happily over us, and that there may never be wanting a Proteſtant of the Royal Line to ſucceed to the Sovereignty of theſe Kingdoms in after-Generations, when God has beſtowed on Your Majeſty an incorruptible Crown.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Magiſtrates, Miniſter, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Borough of *Eaſtlow*, in the County of *Cornwall*; preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Reverend Father in God, *Jonathan*, Lord-Biſhop of *Wincheſter*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHEN *we conſider the ſignal Bleſſings and many Advantages we enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Government, we cannot ſufficiently praiſe and admire the Divine Goodneſs, in ſetting Your Majeſty to reign over us; and ſince the pretended Prince of* Wales *hath openly and traiterouſly endeavour'd, with a Foreign Force, to invade this Kingdom, to which Your Majeſty hath a lawful and undoubted Right, we think it our Duty, at this time, to expreſs our juſt Senſe and Abhorrence of ſuch a vile and wicked Attempt, and to aſſure Your Majeſty, that we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, with our Lives and Fortunes, defend Your Majeſty's moſt ſacred Perſon and Government.*

May Your Majesty reign long and happily over us, and Success and Victory attend Your Fleets and Armies; and as Your Majesty is the Head and Heart of the whole Confederacy, so may You live to check the Ambition of that haughty Monarch, the Gallick *Tyrant, and be the glorious Instrument of securing a firm and honourable Peace to Your self and Your Allies. Given under our Hands in the* Guild-hall *of the said Borough this 10th Day of* April, *in the Seventh Year of Your Majesty's Reign,* &c. Annoq; Dom. 1708.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church, together with the Chancellor, Archdeacons and Clergy of the Diocess of Norwich.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects do beg leave to express the Apprehensions we have of the great Miseries that would have attended this Church and Nation, had either Your Majesty's rightful and lawful Title to the Crown of these Realms, or the Establishment of the Succession to it in the Protestant Line, been any way disturb'd by the presumptuous Attempt that was lately made upon them both. As we cannot think of this pernicious Design, carried on by the Pretender under the Direction and Assistance of the *French* King without the utmost Abhorrence; so we do most earnestly beseech God, who has graciously put a stop to it, entirely to defeat it; and shall use all other Endeavours, according to our Stations, to prevent that Ruin with which we are still threatned.

The small number of Forces that first Embark'd on this bold Expedition, as it gives us reason to fear that our Enemies promis'd themselves great Encouragement here, so it lays a particular Obligation upon all Your Majesty's Faithful Subjects to give You the utmost proof of their unfeign'd Zeal for the Preservation of Your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Support of the Protestant Succession.

We do most humbly assure Your Majesty, that we for our parts are firmly resolved to do this; and we cannot doubt but that All who are heartily concern'd for the Religion and Liberty of their own Country, and the Interest of the Reformation Abroad, will join with us in giving Your Majesty the same demonstrations of Affection and Duty.

May that God who has hitherto bless'd Your Majesty's Reign with such glorious Advantages, and disappointed your Enemies, continue the same gracious Providence over You, and long preserve Your Majesty an effectual Defender of that Faith and People he has committed to your Care.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Warwick.

MADAM,

OUT of the deepest Sense of Gratitude to Heaven, and you, for the Blessings we enjoy, of the most happy Constitution, Government and Administration in the World, we presume to renew the many and as real Assurances of our unalterable Fidelity and Allegiance to your Sacred Person and Government; and of our chearful and unanimous Zeal to contribute all that the most endeared Subjects are capable of, for the Support and Defence of them, against all Invaders and Pretenders whomsoever.

Altho' the recommending Servitude, Poverty and Popery, to a Protestant, free People; and the equipping from the Nursery of St. *Germains* a Pretender to the Rights of your Imperial Crown, who are no less justly the Delight than the rightful and lawful Sovereign of your People, to us seem'd Projects too airy even for the *Gallick* Court, and not so consistent with the Gravity and finish'd Politicks of a Monarch past the great Climacterick of his Reign, and the oldest in the known Universe; yet the Design of invading the most Northern Part of your Dominions, remotest from the Beams of Majesty; the Attempt of dissolving the Union, before consummated, and the Sweets of it could be tasted by the Bodies conjoyned, and the Mischiefs that must follow, the Alteration of Measures, and diversion of your Arms Abroad, were not thought unworthy the Regards of your princely Wisdom and Care, and met with as early and surprizing Preparations to oppose and defeat them, as were made to invade you.

And we assuredly hope, that the same propitious Providence that hath hitherto guided and protected your Person, Councils and Arms, will never suffer the Happiness of your Majesty's Reign to be otherwise interrupted by a *French*, than that of a Glorious Predecessor was by a *Spanish* Invasion; and that all such Armaments and Armada's may prove equally glorious to the Invaders, and equally invincible to your Majesty, are the sincerest Prayers and Wishes of your Majesty's most faithful and devoted Subjects. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto caused our common Seal to be affixed the third Day of *April*, 1708.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of your Majesty's Justices of the Peace and High-Bailiff of the City and Liberty of Westminster, *and of the Grand-Jury for the same, at the General Quarter Sessions held there the seventh Day of* April, 1708. *presented to her Majesty by* Thomas Medlicot, *Esq; introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of* Ormond.

May it please your Majesty,

THough the Danger of the late intended Invasion (carry'd on by a *French* Power in favour of a Popish Pretender) be so happily prevented by your Majesty's timely Provision, and the Vigilance of your Ministry; yet we beg leave to lay hold on this our first Opportunity (in open Sessions) to express our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of that wicked and desperate Attempt, whereby our Religion and Properties, with all our most valuable Interests (so safe and flourishing under your Majesty's Administration) were notoriously threatned.

We did our utmost (during the Alarm) to discover and lay before your Majesty, a List of all such Persons, whom (by their Principles or Practice) we had cause to suspect were disaffected to your Government.

And as we will hazard all things to maintain your Majesty's undoubted Title to these Realms, and the Succession in the Protestant Line (as by Law Establish'd) so we will continue our Zeal in a strict Execution of the Laws against Papists, and all other your Majesty's Enemies; that if the Mildness of your Reign cannot win them to their Duties, the Justice of your Laws may so disarm their Malice, that your Majesty may live long in Safety, and we in Peace and Prosperity under the happy influence of your Glorious Reign.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Archbishop, Dean and Chapter, and Clergy of York.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WHile we, your most dutiful and loyal Subjects, were preparing to approach your Majesty with all possible Assurances of our Affection and Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government, and of our just Abhorrence of the late intended Invasion; your Majesty's great Wisdom and timely Precaution, have, by the Blessing of God, entirely defeated the Designs of our Enemies, turn'd our Fears into Joy, and given us a fresh Occasion of Congratulating your happy Success.

As we heartily thank God for this Deliverance, so we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our chearful Readiness to contribute all that lyes in our Power to your Majesty's Service, and that we will be particularly Careful of the Flock committed to our Charge, to instruct them in the honest Church of *England* Principles, of a steady Loyalty and Affection to their Prince, Peace and Unanimity among themselves, Charity and Good-will to their Fellow-Subjects.

And that it may please Almighty God, by a long Life and a prosperous Reign, to enable your Majesty to accomplish those glorious Designs that are already so happily begun:

That your Majesty may restrain the boundless Ambition of *France*, and restore a safe and honourable Peace, by giving a just Balance of Power to *Europe*:

And that you may fix the sure Foundations of the future Peace and Quiet of your Subjects at Home, by inviolably preserving and defending from all Attempts, either Foreign or Domestick, those wholesome Laws enacted by your Majesty and your Royal Predecessors, for settling the Protestant Succession in the illustrious House of *Hanover*, and for establishing and maintaining the Church of *England*, and the Protestant Religion, and for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants, is the hearty and daily Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects.

To

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Portreeve and Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's Ancient Borough of Honiton, *in the County of* Devon; *preſented to her Majeſty by Sir* Walter Yonge, *Bar. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Earl of* Sunderland.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE come with the reſt of Your loyal Subjects (on the occaſion of the late intended Invaſion) humbly to recogniſe your Majeſty's rightful and undoubted Title to theſe Realms of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and thankfully to acknowledge the great Happineſs we enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign over us.

And therefore we deteſt and abhor the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all others concern'd in that horrid and treacherous Deſign; and do hereby heartily congratulate your Majeſty on their being ſo ſeaſonably prevented, and (as we hope) totally ſuppreſs'd.

We bleſs God we know none amongſt us that would willingly part with your Majeſty for a *French* Miſſionary, with a Sovereign Princeſs for a vain Pretender, with our Holy Religion for Popery and Superſtition, with a reaſonable Liberty for Slavery or Tyranny, or with a well order'd Government for Confuſion and Anarchy, which we think will be the neceſſary Conſequence of ſo vile a Change.

And we hereby aſſure Your Majeſty, that whene'er there ſhall be occaſion, we will readily ſacrifice all that's dear to us in the Defence of Your Perſon and Government, and of Your Royal Succeſſors (as by Law Eſtabliſh'd) againſt the *French* King and his Pretender, and all other their Adherents.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Borough of Ludlow; *preſented to her Majeſty by Sir* Thomas Powys, *her Majeſty's Serjeant at Law, Recorder to the ſaid Corporation, and one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.*

THE *Spaniſh* Invaſion, in Eighty Eight, was follow'd with a Reduction of the then exceſſive Power of *Spain*:

And the *French* Invaſion, deſign'd for this Year 1708, will end, we hope, in the like Reduction of the now Exorbitant Power of *France*.

The Firſt was deſign'd (among other things) to prevent the Eſtabliſhment of the bleſſed Reformation:

The Latter was attempted to prevent the Perfection of the late happy Union.

Both were promoted and encourag'd from *Rome*, to deſtroy and extirpate the Proteſtant Religion, and accordingly ſet forward with great Preſumption and Certainty of Succeſs; but both miſcarry'd, with Shame and Confuſion to thoſe who promoted them, which ſhews that Chair is not Infallible.

This Cloud at firſt look'd very dark, which carry'd with it the Popiſh Pretender, bred up in *France*, to be, by Surpriſe, impos'd upon us, by *French* Forces, and by a Rebellion (as to be fear'd) here at Home; but (God be prais'd) the Storm is over, almoſt as ſoon as it did appear; and we hope will tend to ſtrengthen and unite us here at Home.

There ſeems already, in many Inſtances, a great Reſemblance between your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, and that of your Glorious Predeceſſor Queen *Elizabeth*.

May the Difference be in Length of Days, Fidelity in your People, and a greater Share of all Worldly Happineſs to your Majeſty here, and Immortal Glory and Happineſs hereafter; which is the hearty Prayer of your Majeſty's faithful and dutiful Subjects, the Bailiffs, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of this your ancient and always loyal Corporation of *Ludlow*. In Teſtimony of all which, we have cauſed the Common Seal of your ſaid Town to be hereunto affixed, this Ninth Day of *April*, in the Seventh Year of your Majeſty's moſt gracious Reign over us, *Annoq; Dom.* 1708.

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty receiv'd very graciouſly.

Liſbon, April 13. *N. S.* Sir John Leake arrived here on the 7th Inſtant. The two Britiſh Regiments which he brought with him are landed, and ready to march to the Frontiers. The Admiral is making all poſſible expedition to ſail from hence to the Streights; but being oblig'd to take great part of the Tranſports which came from thence back with him, he is retarded for a few days 'till they are refitted. The continu'd ill Seaſon has prevented any motion on the Frontiers. Our Forces on that ſide are equal to thoſe of the Enemy both in Horſe and Foot. The Enemy have divided their Troops into three Bodies, one at Ciudad-Rodrigo, another at Alcantara, and a third at Badajox, at the latter of which Places 'tis ſaid they will ſuddenly encamp. The Portugueze deſign to take the Field this Week.

Vienna, April 11. *N. S.* Laſt Week a Conference was held here upon the Affairs of Religion in Sileſia, the Reſult of which was, That it ſhould be notify'd to the King of Sweden's Miniſters at this Court, and in Sileſia, that the Treaty of Alt-Ranſtadt being executed, the Emperor was reſolv'd to put an end to his Commiſſion at Breſlau; That as to the King of Sweden's Pretenſion to a Right of Interceding for a further Liberty of Conſcience to the Proteſtants in Sileſia, the Emperor would by no means agree to it; however, to ſhew the regard his Imperial Majeſty pays to the King of Sweden's Deſire in this matter, and to teſtifie his readineſs to cultivate a mutual Friendſhip with his Swediſh Majeſty on all Occaſions, he was willing to grant Leave to the Lutherans to build, at their own Expence, four or five Churches in thoſe parts of Sileſia, which are not comprehended in the Treaty of Weſtphalia, on Condition that the Lutherans give back, as an Equivalent, ſome of the Churches that have been lately reſtored to them, and grant the Emperor a free Gift in conſideration of this Indulgence: But this matter of the Exchange of Churches being altogether Foreign to the Treaty of Alt-Ranſtadt, and only a Tranſaction between the Emperor and his own Subjects, his Imperial Majeſty cannot ſuffer it to come under Debate at Breſlau; but will have the Lutherans to ſend their Deputies to Negotiate it at this Court. This has been intimated to the Swediſh Secretary reſiding here; and Orders have been ſent to the Imperial Commiſſioners at Breſlaw to make the ſame Declaration to Baron Stralenheim, and ſo to break up.

Count Althan, the Emperor's Envoy to King Auguſtus, arriv'd here ſome days ago from Saxony.

General Heiſter is return'd to his Command in Hungary; from whence we hear, That ſome Troops of Horſe have paſſed the Danube, to cover the Frontiers of Auſtria againſt the Incurſions of the Hungarians.

Berne, April 14. *N. S.* The French King's Ratification of the ſeveral Declarations agreed upon at the Diet of Arrau, between the Agents of France and the Proteſtant Deputies, about the Affair of Neufchatel, is very ſuddenly expected here. This Canton, as well as Count Metternich, has approv'd of the Proceedings of that Aſſembly. Upon the Deceaſe of Avoyer Sinner, Banneret Willading is choſen Avoyer in his ſtead. This Gentleman is a Perſon of very high Reputation for his Zeal to the true Intereſts of his Country.

Copenhagen, April 17. *N. S.* The Imperial Reſident has receiv'd by a Courier the Emperor's final Reſolution concerning the Daniſh Troops, by which the Aſſignations of ſeveral Arrears and Securities for future Payments, which have hitherto been given upon the Provinces of the Dutchy of Auſtria, are now charg'd on the Kingdom of Bohemia. The King has accepted this method of Payment; and accordingly given Orders to the Daniſh Forces to march towards Hungary. This Court has made it an Additional Clauſe to the Agreement, that if it ſhall ſo happen, that the Emperor ſhall have opportunity to give a further Security, it ſhall be granted upon Demand. The Imperial Reſident has tranſmitted an Account of this Tranſaction to his Maſter by a Courier.

Hague, April 24. *N. S.* His Grace the Duke of Marlborough ſet out from hence on the 22d in the Evening in a Yatcht for Utrecht, in order to go that way to the Court of Hanover, and endeavour to arrive about the ſame time with Prince Eugene. The Duke deſigns to return hither before the ſixth of the next Month. The Foot Guards march'd yeſterday, and the Horſe this day, into Brabant. Thoſe Troops which were canton'd in the Country have Orders alſo to advance towards the Frontiers,